

**GOVERNOR GRANHOLM'S PLAN TO GROW OUR ECONOMY, SECURE OUR FUTURE:**  
**OVERALL ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR MICHIGAN**

**GOVERNOR GRANHOLM HAS A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO CREATE JOBS AND BOOST MICHIGAN'S ECONOMY**

She will "go anywhere and do anything" to create, retain, and grow jobs in Michigan. And, she is fighting hard to protect our families and educate our children. Governor Granholm puts Michigan first.

**GROWING THE ECONOMY**

The Governor is going anywhere and doing anything to create jobs for Michigan workers, and direct action by her administration is convincing major corporations to create jobs and expand in Michigan. Keebler relocated its headquarters from Illinois to Battle Creek. Toyota is putting 400 people to work in York Township at its new Technical Center. When manufacturing jobs left Greenville for Mexico, Governor Granholm stepped in and helped convince United Solar Ovonic to open a new manufacturing facility there. The Governor has met face to face with businesses from across the country and around the world – and her leadership is paying off. Her mission to Japan has already attracted 630 new jobs and \$116 million in new investment from 10 Japanese companies. But the Governor knows we have a lot more to do to create good paying jobs so our kids can stay in Michigan and work in Michigan. That's why she has a comprehensive Jobs Today, Jobs Tomorrow plan, which includes a new, \$2 billion 21<sup>st</sup> Century Jobs for Michigan Fund that will diversify our economy and create thousands of jobs. From cutting taxes for businesses to matching out-of-work citizens with jobs that exist right now, Granholm is working hard every day to turn our economy around.

**PROTECTING OUR FAMILIES AND OUR CHILDREN**

Granholm knows that Michigan must ensure the health and safety of our families and our children to maintain our excellent quality of life. That's why she extended health services to nearly 100,000 more citizens and created the MiRx drug discount program that is helping 32,000 Michiganders purchase prescriptions. To protect our children, she's gone after sex and violence in video games. Our neighborhoods are also safer after her administration put more than 1,400 dangerous parole violators and more than 800 sex offenders back behind bars.

**EDUCATING OUR KIDS**

Governor Granholm knows the best path to a bright economic future is a high-quality education. Our children deserve to reach their full potential in a safe environment with the tools they need to succeed. That's why the Governor created Project Great Start to increase access to quality child care in Michigan communities and to give parents the tools they need to be their child's first and most important teacher. The Governor is also working to create higher standards in Michigan's high schools so that all students are prepared for success in college and in life. She is fighting to make Michigan the first state in the nation to make college or vocational training accessible and affordable for every child in the state. And, despite eliminating almost \$4 billion in budget shortfalls – more than any other governor before her – Governor Granholm's 2006 budget increased funding for Michigan's K-12 schools to record levels, while asking schools to do more to help kids learn.

## **Granholt Administration's Accomplishments for Macomb County**

Despite a Republican-led legislature, the Granholt administration has consistently and successfully fought for all Michigan citizens. In Macomb County, Governor Granholt's administration has:

### *Created/Retained Jobs in the Macomb County Area*

- **Helped create and retain 26,100 jobs in the Macomb County area.** The Granholt administration has directly helped create or retain more than 26,100 jobs in the Macomb County area since 2003.
- **Helped create and retain 22,000 jobs in the Sterling Heights area.** The Granholt administration has directly helped create or retain more than 22,000 jobs in the Sterling Heights area since 2003.
- **Helped create and retain 3,000 jobs in the Warren area.** The Granholt administration has directly helped create or retain more than 3,000 jobs in the Warren area since 2003.
- **Fought to Keep Open Macomb County military bases.** Governor Granholt and her Task Force went to Washington D.C. to meet with Department of Defense Officials to make their case against closing the Army's Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM) in Warren, and Selfridge Air National Guard Base in Mt. Clemens.
- **Appointed a Task Force to Protect Jobs, State Sites in BRAC Process.**

### *Invested in Economic Security for the Macomb County Area*

- **\$11.2 billion in additional income for the Macomb County area.** The 26,100+ jobs created or retained in the Macomb County area will help generate more than \$11.2 billion in additional income in the surrounding communities.
- **\$7.5 billion in additional income for the Sterling Heights area.** The 22,000+ jobs created or retained in the Sterling Heights area will help generate more than \$7.5 billion in additional income in the area.
- **\$3.1 billion in additional income for the Warren area.** The 3,000+ jobs created or retained in the Troy area will help generate more than \$3.1 billion in additional income in the area.

### *Invested in Economic Growth in Macomb County*

- **\$62.2 million in MEGA economic development grants to Macomb County businesses.** The Granholt administration has awarded more than \$62 million in state economic development grants to Macomb County businesses since 2003.
- **\$39.7 million in MEGA economic development grants to Sterling Heights businesses.** The Granholt administration has awarded more than \$39.7 million in state economic development grants to Sterling Heights businesses since 2003.
- **\$16 million in MEGA economic development grants to Warren businesses.** The Granholt administration has awarded more than \$16 million in state economic development grants to City of Warren businesses since 2003.

#### *Invested in Macomb County Infrastructure: Roads and Bridges*

- **More than \$60 million has been spent on road and bridge repair in Macomb County.** More than \$39 million has been spent on road repairs, and more than \$21 million has been spent repairing bridges since 2003.

#### *Invested in Education in Macomb County*

- **Awarded \$23 Million more for Macomb County Schools.** Thanks to Governor Granholm's leadership, state support for local public schools in Macomb County increased by more than \$23 million in the past year, all the while calling for higher curriculum standards. Funding for Macomb County schools now stands at an all-time high.
- **Signed Early Intervention Programs Bills.** Governor Granholm signed legislation that allows school districts to develop and implement Early Intervention Programs for students in grades K-3. The programs will help identify educational and behavioral barriers students may face that would prevent them from succeeding in the classroom. The three-bill package allows school districts to create Early Intervention Programs that monitor student performance, identify individual challenges, and provide additional support services including reading, writing, math, visual memory, motor skills development, and behavior or language development.
- **Proposed New \$4,000 Merit Scholarship.** The Governor continues to push for the New Merit Scholarship which will guarantee every student who successfully completes two years of college or technical training a \$4,000 scholarship – an amount roughly equal to two years of community college tuition.

#### *Invested in Environmental Protection in Macomb County*

- **Signed Water Protection Bill.** Governor Granholm signed legislation sponsored by Warren's Senator Olshove, banning the dumping of contaminated dredged materials in open waters in Michigan. The legislation, which is designed to clarify existing state law, is part of the Governor's comprehensive plan to protect Michigan's water.
- **Governor Granholm committed to cleaning up Lake St. Clair.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) continues to work with legislators, the Macomb County Health Department, the Public Works Commissioner, and the Water Quality Board to address issues involving Lake St. Clair.
- **Signed into law legislation allocating \$700,000 in state funds for PCB removal in St. Clair Shores canals.**
- **Supported more than \$3.5 million for Macomb County water quality monitoring.**
- **In addition to a \$2.5 million water monitoring grant to the Macomb County Health Department signed in 2003, the MDEQ secured \$760,000 in Homeland Security funds to provide real-time monitoring to protect public drinking water supplies for much of Macomb County.** As part of this year's budget, Governor Granholm approved an additional \$250,000 to support Lake St. Clair water monitoring activities.

#### *Given Macomb County a Voice*

- **More than 55 Macomb County residents serve the state on boards and commissions** thanks to Granholm appointments (see below).

## Macomb County Appointees

<b>Title</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>Commission</b>
Ms.	Cheryl	Angelelli	Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports
Mr.	Martin	Bandemer	Crime Victims Services Commission
Mr.	Kenneth	Bing	Veterans' Memorial Park Commission
Mr.	Steven	Briney	Board of Forensic Polygraph Examiners
Mr.	Stephen	Cassin	Mi. Tobacco Settlement Finance Authority Board of Directors
Rep.	Nick	Ciaramitaro	Michigan Mental Health Commission
Mr.	Elwin	Coll	Water Quality Monitoring Advisory Board
Mr.	Frank	Couckuyt	Michigan Board of Respiratory Care
Mr.	Harvey	Curley	Michigan Board of Optometry
Mr.	Kenneth	DeBeaussaert	Director of the Office of the Great Lakes
Mr.	Kenneth	DeBeaussaert	Great Lakes Protection Fund Board of Trustees
Mr.	William	DeChavez	Advisory Council for Asian and Pacific American Affairs
Mr.	Kenneth	DeCock	State Exposition and Fairgrounds Authority Board
Mr.	David	Diegel	Task Force on Local Government Services and Fiscal Stability
Mr.	Darius	Dynkowski	Board of Real Estate Appraisers
Ms.	Sherisse	Fiorvento	Worker's Compensation Qualifications Advisory Commission
Ms.	Sharon	Gire	Director of Office of Services to the Aging
Ms.	Sharon	Gire	Medicaid Long Term Care Task Force
Ms.	Danna	Haba, O.D.	Michigan Board of Optometry
Ms.	Jane	Halaris	Michigan Board of Dentistry
Mr.	John	Hertel	Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority
Ms.	Karen	Karam	Mackinac Island State Park Commission
Mr.	Mark	Kistner	Underwater Salvage and Preserve Committee
Dr.	Donald	Lakin, O.D.	Michigan Board of Optometry
Ms.	Marilyn	Lane	Res. Builders/Maintenance/Alteration Contractors' Lic. Bd.
Mr.	Mark	Liss	Governor's Task Force on Children's Justice
Dr.	Albert	Lorenzo	Council for Labor & Economic Growth
Dr.	Albert	Lorenzo	Governor's Council of Economic Advisors
Dr.	Albert	Lorenzo	Lt. Gov's Comm. on Higher Ed. and Economic Growth
Mr.	Sebastian	Lucido	Judge - 41-B District
Mr.	Gerald	Marcinkoski	Board of Law Examiners
Ms.	Edith	Marshall	Michigan Board of Cosmetology
Ms.	M.	McKenzie	Michigan Committee on Juvenile Justice
Mr.	Paul	Mitchell	Board of State Canvassers
Hon.	Pamela	O'Sullivan	Governor's Task Force on Children's Justice
Mr.	James	Parrinello	Michigan Truck Safety Commission
Mr.	William	Peterson	Council for Labor & Economic Growth
Ms.	Martha	Pichla	Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement Board
Ms.	Frances	Plets	Commission on Spanish Speaking Affairs
Ms.	Gina	Poma	Michigan Early Childhood Investment Corporation
Mr.	Jeffrey	Radjewski	General Industry Safety Standards Commission
Mr.	Joseph	Reyes	Electrical Administrative Board
Mr.	Granner	Ries	Workers' Compensation Appellate Commission

Ms.	Leticia	San Diego, Ph.D.	Michigan Board of Medicine
Mr.	Douglas	Schmidt	State Carnival-Amusement Safety Board
Mr.	Richard	Shoemaker	Mi. Economic Development Corporation Executive Committee
Mr.	Andrew	Sloss	Worker's Compensation Board of Magistrates
Mr.	George	Steeh	Advisory Council on Arab and Chaldean American Affairs
Mrs.	Linda	Taft, R.N.	Michigan Board of Nursing
Mr.	Thomas	Tomlinson	Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund Board of Trustees
Mr.	Shaun	VanHorn	Michigan Community Service Commission
Ms.	Alicia	Villarreal	Commission on Spanish Speaking Affairs
Mr.	Ted	Wahby	State Transportation Commission
Officer	Richard	Weaver	Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards
Mrs.	Janice	Wilson	Commission on Services to the Aging
Hon.	Tracey	Yokich	Judge - Macomb County Probate
Mr.	Richard	Zettel	Worker's Compensation Board of Magistrates

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